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Fisher House Groundbreaking Ceremony at VA Hospital in North Las Vegas

WHAT: Groundbreaking Ceremony for a new 16-suite Fisher House at the VA Southern Nevada

Healthcare System. A Fisher House is a "home away from home" for families of Veterans and military service members receiving treatment at the VA Medical Center. This year

will mark the Fisher House program's 25th anniversary.

WHEN: Friday, March 27, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

WHERE: VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System

6900 North Pecos Road

North Las Vegas, Nevada 89086

WHO: Mary B. Considine, Chief of Staff, Fisher House Foundation, Congressman Joe

Heck, Congresswoman Dina Titus, and Congressman Cresent Hardy will be participating in the Groundbreaking Ceremony. The event is open to the public.

BACKGROUND:

The VA Southern Nevada Fisher House is generously donated to the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System, which provides top quality health care to over 55,000 Veterans and service members annually. The Fisher House includes guest suites with private baths, a communal fully-stocked kitchen, living and dining rooms, a library and a spacious family room. These beautiful homes enable family members to be close to a loved one at the most stressful time – during the hospitalization for a combat injury, illness or disease.

This facility is available free of charge to families of Veterans and military service members being treated for at the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System.